

MAY TIGHTEN BLOCKADE

Great Britain Is Likely to
Make It More Ef-
fective

SOME TRADE STILL ESCAPES

The Aim Is the Destruction
of Germany's Com-
merce

London, Jan. 15.—The attitude of the British foreign office respecting the blockade of Germany is summed up as follows in the White Paper on Jan. 4:

"The actions of the German government led to the adoption of more extended powers of intercepting German commerce in March, 1915. The allied governments then decided to stop all goods which could be proved to be going to or coming from Germany."

"The state of things produced in effect a blockade adapted to the conditions of modern war and commerce, the only difference in the operations being that the goods seized are not necessarily confiscated."

With reference to the blockade question, The Times believes that the government is paying very serious attention to the rising tide of criticism of the weakness of Great Britain's blockade policy, and adds:

"Over and above the palpable loopholes in the various commercial agreements with neutral traders, there is reason to think that in one instance the generosity of a neutral nation is being abused, and that the American arrangements for feeding Belgium are being twisted to the advantage of the German occupants. Lord Lansdowne's speech is taken as a forecast of a stronger policy for which the public has been waiting."

The Morning Post says: "There are at last hopeful signs that Parliament is recovering from the mental catalepsy which was one result of the formation of the coalition ministry." It blames the foreign office for making useless agreements with neutral traders, and adds:

"We can only repeat that so long as the foreign office usurps the proper business of the admiralty, so long will the war continue."

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enormously increased imports in the neutral countries of cocoa, which he suggested largely found their way into Germany, and asked why cocoa had not been made contraband. The marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio, in a reply to which importance is attached as possibly indicating a change of policy, admitted that, after making all allowances for the needs of neutral countries, possibly a good deal of the cocoa England was re-exporting was finding its way into enemy countries. Reminding the House that cocoa and its preparations had been placed on the restricted list and that licenses were required for exports to neutrals—a policy which had had considerable success—Lord Lansdowne referred to the enormous quantities of cocoa which were finding their way to neutral countries from America and other overseas sources, and said: "If we are too stringent it might prevent neutrals from importing cocoa through Great Britain and we should thus lose our control by licenses, as neutrals would then import all from overseas. I assure the House, however, that the government and war trade department are gradually tightening up their precautions against the enemy's deriving cocoa supplies from this country through neutral powers."

INDICT WEBER IN A "PLOT" TO SEND RUBBER TO GERMANY

He Is Charged with Conspiracy to Ship
Contraband Against Custom
Laws.

New York, Jan. 15.—An indictment charging Edward Weber, a relative of Albert Weber, a local official of the Deutsches Bank of Berlin, with participation in an alleged conspiracy to ship contraband rubber to the German government in violation of the customs laws, was returned yesterday by the federal grand jury.

Four other persons—Paul Schmidt, Max Yanger, Mrs. Annie Dekkers and Richard Wohlberg—and the Rubber & Guayule Agency, Inc., were also indicted. The defendants will be arraigned for pleading before Federal Judge Clayton on Monday next.

BRAZIL REDUCES TARIFF.

Imports Duty on Number of North American Products Decreased.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 15.—The president has signed a decree reducing the imports duty on a number of North American products. The new duties, which are in effect as from Jan. 1, of the present year, show the following reductions from the tariffs now in force:

Thirty per cent on wheat flour; 20 per cent on condensed milk, articles of rubber included in article 1033 of the tariff laws, clocks and watches, inks (article 173 of the tariff law), except writing inks, varnishes, typewriters, ice boxes, pianos, scales, windmills, cements, corsets, dried fruits and school furniture.

To Prevent the Grip

Colds cause grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.—Adv.

POLICY IS ANNOUNCED

Wilson Will Not Use Force
to Bring Order in
Mexico

CARRANZA TO BE DEPENDENT UPON

He Will Be Trusted to Run
Down Murderers of
Americans

Washington, Jan. 15.—Official announcement was made at the White House yesterday afternoon that the American government will take no aggressive action in Mexico.

The statement was made following the cabinet meeting that the president had decided to give Carranza full opportunity to handle the situation without interference from this government.

While the storm of indignation over the massacre of Americans in Mexico continued yesterday to sweep through Congress and while the British embassy was preparing to ask the state department what course this government intends to pursue to get protection for foreigners, the administration rigidly "stood pat."

Stirring arguments favoring the sending of the armed forces of the United States into Mexico resounded in the Senate chamber.

Agitation over the possible fate of British subjects across the Rio Grande was responsible for frank expressions from the British embassy concerning the lack of any responsible authority in Mexico City to which Great Britain could appeal.

At the White House the president conferred with Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, and with his cabinet, his aim being to buttress the administration in its determination to do nothing aggressive and to rely on Carranza.

Among his close advisers, the president made headway. Senator Stone emerged from the conference to throw cold water on all talk of intervention and to plead that more time be allowed Carranza.

The cabinet members who would talk left the White House saying that all the members of that body were prepared to stand by the president. Some there were who looked grave and refused to talk.

Carranza himself sent a personal telegram to Secretary of State Lansing in response to the American note demanding the capture and punishment of those who murdered the 17 Americans at Santa Ysabel. He will, he said, mete out "condign punishment."

RAILWAY MEN TO DEFY CONSCRIPTION

National Union Challenges Government
to Enact Compulsory Service Bill—
Hint Immediate Transportation
Strike.

London, Jan. 15.—The National Railway Men's union, one of the strongest labor organizations in Great Britain, yesterday defied the government to enact the conscription bill.

In the most drastic resolution yet adopted by any labor body, the executive committee of the railway men declared their organization will resist conscription to the uttermost. They hinted at an immediate strike of all railway workers of Great Britain if the bill passes Parliament.

"Unless the government is prepared to confiscate the wealth of the privileged classes for the more successful prosecution of the war," read the resolution, "the railroad workers will resist to the uttermost the conscription of men whose only wealth is their labor power."

The executive committee declared the railway workers overwhelmingly opposed to any form of conscription. They have not receded one inch, they said, from the position they took several months ago when they warned the government that an attempt to enforce conscription would be followed by a general strike.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is proving, as it always has been, a powerful magnet to draw capacity houses along the line. There is no doubt that the play marks an advance in the development of the American idea of the drama, and as a medium for unfolding the comprehensive abilities of the splendid cast, it is simply great.

The production is a triumph, for a drama to be successful must not only appeal to the older heads down stairs, but must have a vital interest for the lad who occupies the gallery bench. All ages must be appealed to with something that amuses and instructs, that is thrilling, and something that will touch the better nature of the heart.

All this and more the drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," does. It is a production that will appeal to every class, and if interest of story, excellence of performance and splendor of stage surroundings count, its triumph is well assured, for the heart that is not thrilled by the stirring incidents of this forceful drama, can be put down as emotion proof; so many and so skillfully woven into the story are expressive episodes, that the play moves with increasing appeal to the sympathies from the curtain's rise to its fall on the dawn of happier days. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the attraction at the Barre opera house, Monday, Jan. 17, and will be presented by Leon Washburn Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.—Adv.

Park Theatre.
To-night the World Film corporation presents Holbrook Blinn in, "A Butterfly on the Wheel," the story of a man who neglects his wife for business and allows her time for the attentions of others. A most wonderful story, which we know will please all. Special matinee for children at 2:15. Plenty of comedy films besides the feature play. All children 5c.—Adv.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm
Tender Stomach or
Bowels

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, rough bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

ST. MONICA DEBT WAS WIPE OUT IN TWO MONTHS

(Continued from first page.)

B. D. Tomasi	50
Desobru & Co.	50
Robert Q. McDonnell	50
D. F. Gregory	50
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart	50
Andrew J. Guthrie	50
Frank J. Shea	50
Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald	25
O. W. Boyce	25
E. N. Normandeau	25
J. A. Healy	25
Michael Keefe	25
Matthew Haley	25
Martin McMahon, West street	25
J. J. Dasher	25
American Clothing Co.	25
Mrs. Jessie MacDonald and family	25
J. F. Sullivan	25
Anonymous	25
Patrick Armstrong and family	15
Thomas Hamel	15
James Sullivan	15
Norris Hamel	15
Edward McNulty	15
Peter McDonald	15
Mrs. W. A. Murray	15
Michael Hanlon	15
James Bennett, Pearl street	15
John Nelson, Jr.	15
Joseph Nelson	15
John W. Dineen	15
Dennis Lenihan	15
James McCormack	15
Martin McMahon, No. Main street	15
John McCarthy, So. Main street	15
J. G. Shadroff	15
Michael McMahon	15
John S. Murley	15
J. J. Goodwin	15
J. E. Murphy	15
Mrs. M. B. Nichols	15
Mrs. Jesse Cayhne	15
M. K. Kickham	15
Thomas Burke	15
T. J. Denning	15
Wilfred Marston	15
John H. Griffin	15
John Corcoran	15
James Grogan	15
Alex. Henes	15
James Good	15
David E. White	15
Joseph J. Cayhne	15
Patrick Vornon	15
Anonymous	15
A. Barclay	15
Adolphus Gonyo	15
John Downs	15
Charles Wilkie	15
Miss Lizzie Breen	15
Louis Guillette	15
Juvenile branch, L. A. A. O. H. E.	15
Ladies auxiliary, A. O. H. E.	15
Gustav Marston	15
Gustav Gregoire	15
William Skerritt	15
John B. Gomo	15
Nelson Hamel	15
Mrs. Rose Grady	15
Mrs. Mary E. McCarthy, Summer street	15
Miss Elizabeth Coffey	15
Albert Corey and Tom Wobey	15
David Wylie	15
Mrs. S. Beaulieu	15
John Broderick	15
Philips Canton	15
Joseph Lavery	15
James McQuaid	15
John Marr	15
Ellen Smith	15
F. D. LeClair, "Waterbury"	15
David Vania	15
John McHugh	15
Mrs. Mary Canning	15
John Gavanagh	15
Alex. McDonald	15
Michael Hamel	15
C. H. Donette	15
John T. Callaghan	15
Joseph Fortier	15
Martin Riley, Jr.	15

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP
AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Swedish Mission on Brook Street—
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Service at 7 p. m.

Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be no preaching service.

East Barre Congregational Church—
Rev. James Ramage, preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by a rehearsal of the choir.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; golden text sermons, "Man as a Temple of God." Sunday school at noon. At 7:30 p. m., stereopticon address, a part of the program of the young people's meeting.

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject of address, "I Believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Begotten Son, Our Lord." Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Lord's Prayer—Deliver Us from Evil." Thursday at 7:30, mid-week meeting; subject of sermon, "The Separateness of Believers."

Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints—Vermont conference will be held in Foresters' hall, North Main street, Sunday, Jan. 16. Elder James E. Talmage of the Council of Twelve and Walter P. Monson, president of the Eastern States mission will be the speakers. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Services at 2 and 7:30 p. m. No collection. President Robert Schmidt.

First Baptist Church—George H. Holt, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject of sermon, "The Witnessing Church." All members of the Sunday school are especially invited to this service. At 12 o'clock, regular session of the Bible school. 6 o'clock, Christian Endeavor meeting. 7 o'clock, special missionary stereopticon study of "The Child Life of the World." Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, teachers' meeting; 7:30, prayer service.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—E. F. Newell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon on, "Slaves or Free-men?" Short sermon to young people on "A Slave Boy Who Was a Prince." On Sunday school lesson on "Peter's Great Sermon." Junior and intermediate leagues at 3. Epworth league at 6; subject, "Evangelists of the Home Land." Miss Burley, leader. Regular evening service at 7. The pastor will speak on "The Kind of a Revival Barre Needs Most." It is business, better social or educational or civic conditions? Revival is that are spurious and those that are genuine. Miss Sand will sing morning and evening.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "Retribution One of God's Eternal Laws for the Final Accomplishment of Righteousness in the World." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Paul Finds a Young Disciple and Friend." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 7; subject, "How Christianity Went to the Moslem World." At the Sunday morning service Professor W. A. Wheat on will play "Elevation in B Flat" (Wely) and "Postlude in G" (Lemmans). The quartet will sing "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" (Gilbert) and "There is a Land of Pure Delight" (Shelley). Organ offertory, "Angels' Serenade" (Bragg).

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Vital Purpose of the Church." 12 m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages. 3 p. m., the juniors. 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "Thomas Mott and Prison Reform." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week meeting. The music for the day is as follows: Morning—Organ, "Magnificat in B Minor" (Lemaigre) and "March in B Minor" (Schubert). The choir will sing "Thou O Lord Art My Shield" (Stevens) and there will be a bass and tenor duet, "Crucifix" (Faure). In the evening—Organ, "Berceuse" (Lemaigre) and "March in D" (Handel). The choir will sing "The Lords of Love" (Nevin) and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Peace).

Salvation Army—At 7:30 to-night, open-air service at Depot square. At the hall at 8 o'clock, a very special meeting, led by Ensign Emily Parsons. All day Sunday, very special meetings. Open-air at 2:30. The 3 o'clock service, prayer and praise, will be led by Captains Russo and Young. Usual open-air service at night at 7:30 in front of hall, and at 8 o'clock battle for souls meeting, the first part by officers in charge. The scripture reading will be by Captain Agnes Blute of Boston. The captain will also give her experience, "Sixteen Years in Darkness." This is worth hearing. Everybody cordially invited. Sharp 8 o'clock. We are just starting in upon our "siege" in which we make a special effort to rescue unsaved. Next week, mid-winter camp-meetings. Come and get particulars in announcements.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$25,000.

Bloodhounds Aiding Posses to Run Down Bandits.

Clayton, Ala., Jan. 15.—The safe of the Bank of Clayton was cracked early yesterday and \$25,000 stolen. A posse with bloodhounds was organized to run down the robbers.

BIG PEARL IN A QUANOG.

Stone Found By a Cook in Westerly, R. I.—It Is Valued at \$1,500.

Westerly, R. I., Jan. 15.—A white pearl was discovered yesterday in a quahog by Louis Hanfstein, a cook. The stone was valued at \$1,500 by a local jeweler.

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Hasty Generosity.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire is as generous in committing his state to the Weeks candidacy as the Republican state committee was in presenting Massachusetts. It is to be expected that old-time Republicans in Vermont and Connecticut will leap into line in much the same manner. And there would be New England practically bound in body, if not in soul, to the Weeks boomlet.

Republicans who have honestly tried to depart from the early-Victorian practices of their party hardly know what to make of this hurried stirring in behalf of Mr. Weeks, a candidate who would have many handicaps to overcome before he could as much as offer a rugged appearance before a convention; and whose delegates, smoothly delivered to some other candidate, might have to be accepted with apologies if that candidate happened to carry a gill of Progressive blood in his veins. The public knows only that the proceedings have a strangely familiar color.

The very haste of the Massachusetts

state committee tempts people to ask questions; for it is early yet even for private endorsements.

Samuel G. Blythe's less-than-complete review of the situation credits Gov. McCall as the natural choice of the Republican old guard. The old guard is afraid of Justice Hughes, Mr. Blythe declares; and further, it is common talk that Mr. McCall would run better in New York state than Justice Hughes could.

It is fully possible that the Republican state convention, in hustling to give Mr. Weeks the right of way, may have headed off a more logical and more pleasing New England candidacy.

The Republican party has not started 1916 as auspiciously as the pious pledges of last year promised. The Massachusetts leaders have strained their party in their long-reach endorsement of Mr. Weeks, and if the party reneges outside of New England should display a similar forwardness in favor of local candidates the prospects of a beautiful peace next June at Chicago would begin to show symptoms of winter-blight.

—Boston Journal.

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